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MEDIUM CONTAINING FLT3 LIGAND FOR CULTURING

HEMATOPOIETIC CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, be extended for a period of two (2) months, to October 23, 2001. A response is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required \$390.00 fee, and any other necessary fee, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this paper is attached for that purpose.

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